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IV Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Supplementary)
Examination, April 2023
(2017 & 2018 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY
4B 06 PHI : Modern Western Philosophy

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** answer carries 1 mark.

1. _____ introduced the inductive method in Philosophy.
2. The theory of mind-body dualism form an important aspect in the philosophy of _____
3. *The Ethics* is an important work of _____
4. Pessimism is a feature of the philosophy of _____ (4×1=4)

PART – B

Answer **any seven** questions. Answers should **not** exceed 50 words. **Each** answer carries 2 marks.

5. Briefly explain the concept of '*Cogito Ergo Sum*.'
6. Examine the notion of Pantheism in the philosophy of Spinoza.
7. Write a short note on the concept of '*Esse est percipi*.'
8. What is meant by Abstract ideas ?
9. Explain briefly the phenomenon, 'association of ideas' in the philosophy of Hume.
10. Briefly explain the concept of Scepticism.
11. Elucidate the doctrine of Monads in the philosophy of Leibnitz.

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12. Write a short note on the '*Three Critiques*' of Kant.
13. Briefly explain how the will guides the activities of man according to Schopenhauer.
14. Which are the four idols according to Francis Bacon ? (7×2=14)

PART – C

Answer **any four** questions. Answers should **not** exceed 100 words. **Each** answer carries 3 marks.

15. Give a brief account of Hegel's Idealism.
16. Briefly explain why Berkeley rejected the concept of Abstract Ideas.
17. Discuss the features of Hume's conception of causation.
18. Examine the nature of the Subjective idealism of Berkeley.
19. "Percepts and concepts constitute the elements of all our knowledge."
– Elucidate this statement in the philosophy of Kant.
20. Elucidate the meaning of the dictum 'the real is rational and the rational is real' in the philosophy of Hegel.
21. Expound Descartes' view on substance. (4×3=12)

PART – D

Answer **any two** questions. Answers should **not** exceed 250 words. **Each** answer carries 5 marks.

22. Elucidate the mind-body relationship in the philosophies of Descartes and Spinoza.
23. Discuss the important characteristics of Modern Western Philosophy.
24. 'Kant called his Philosophy, Critical, Copernican revolution and Transcendental.' – Substantiate this statement.
25. 'Locke's purpose was to enquire into the origin, certainty and extent of human knowledge.' – Analyse this statement highlighting the contributions of John Locke towards Western Philosophy. (2×5=10)